

Gregori Lebedev, of Virginia, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8077.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Wednesday, July 30, 2008, Committee announced the following committee membership: Senators Inouye, Rockefeller, Kerry, Dorgan, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, Carper, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Hutchison, Stevens, McCain, Snowe, Smith, Ensign, Sununu, DeMint, Vitter, Thune, and Wicker.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R.6772–6831; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1409–1413 were introduced. Pages H7805–08

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7808–09

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow highly rural veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive covered health services through providers other than those of the Department, with amendments (H.Rept. 110–817).

H.R. 2343, to expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept 110–818, Part I):

H.R. 1717, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, with an amendment Rept. 110–819 Pt. 1);

H.R. 1746, to require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy, with an amendment (H.Rept. 110–820 Pt. 1);

H.R. 2352, to enhance the safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education, with an amendment (H.Rept. 110–821 Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5350, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell or exchange certain National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration property located in Norfolk, Virginia, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H.Rept. 110–822 Pt. 1). Page H7805

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2009: The House passed H.R. 6599, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 563. Pages H7793–H7802

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 562. Pages H7799–H7801

Accepted:

McCaul (TX) amendment (No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of July 29, 2008) that was debated on July 31st that prohibits the use of funds for a project or program named for an individual

then serving as a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator of the United States Congress (by a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 86 noes, Roll No. 559).

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Rejected:

Garrett amendment (No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of July 29, 2008) that was debated on July 31st that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the grants for construction of state extended care facilities account by \$18,018,000 (by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 558);

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Flake amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 29, 2008) that was debated on July 31st that sought to add a new section at the end of the bill for the elimination of military construction congressional earmarks (by a recorded vote of 63 ayes to 350 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 560); and

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King (IA) amendment (No. 3 printed in the Congressional Record of July 29, 2008) that was debated on July 31st that sought to prohibit the use of funds to enforce subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon Act) (by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 561).

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H. Res. 1384, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, July 31st.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Wednesday, July 30th:

Condemning the persecution of Baha’is in Iran:

H. Res. 1008, amended, to condemn the persecution of Baha’is in Iran, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 564 and

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Honoring the service of the Navy and Coast Guard veterans who served on the Landing Ship Tank (LST) amphibious landing craft during World War II, the Korean war, the Vietnam war, Operation Desert Storm, and global operations through 2002 and recognizing the essential role played by LST amphibious craft during these conflicts: H. Res. 1316, to honor the service of the Navy and Coast Guard veterans who served on the Landing Ship Tank (LST) amphibious landing craft during World War II, the Korean war, the Vietnam

war, Operation Desert Storm, and global operations through 2002 and to recognize the essential role played by LST amphibious craft during these conflicts, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 565.

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Motion to Adjourn: Agreed to the Hoyer motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 566.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7793–94, H7794, H7796–97, H7797–98, H7801, H7802, H7802–03, H7803 and H7804. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 11:23 a.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 398, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 6020, amended, To recapture employment- and employment immigrant visas lost to bureaucratic delays and to prevent losses of family- and employment-based immigrant visas in the future; and H.R. 5934, Emergency Nursing Supply Relief Act.

BRIEFING—NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Notification update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment-unemployment situation for July 2008, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.